GARDNER

an enjoyable picnic was held at the ne of Mr. and Mrs. Phillips on the th. Quite a number of the Gardner ple spent the day pleasantly.

Mr. Fletcher Williams was the vicof a serious accident last week. while moving household goods he was own from the wagon, breaking his and bruising himself considerably, this writing he is slightly improvd. Dr. Coker is attending Mr. Wil-

Mrs. Jeff Crews, of Bartow, is visng T. F. Williams and family.

Mr. J. L. Brandon has been quite n for the past two weeks, and on day left for Waycross, where he will receive treatment.

Mrs. Conroy and children are vis ng W. L. Almand and family. Mr. and Mrs. McCorquadale, of a, are visiting the family of Dan

Mrs. Harmon Coker left Thursday or Wauchula, where she will visit rel-

P. D. Moore, of Brownville, assistd in Saxon's store here Wednesday Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McRae are nding the week in Tampa.

Mrs. J. S. Coker and little Eloise

Miss Bessle Granger left for her me in Fort Myers Tuesday after a deasant visit with relatives here. Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Pearce spent nday in Brownville. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Saxon spent a

w hours in Gardner Tuesday. Miss Kate Williams, of East Gardner, spent the fourth with friends

Dr. Coker made a professional visit buchanan Sunday afternoon, Brown Kilpatrick, of Arcadia, is olding down the A. C. L. office dur-

ng the absence of Mr. Brandon. Miss Pauline Wall and Mr. Green vere married at the home of the paents of the bride last Thursday. Judge Stillwell performed the ceremomy in the presence of a few friends. The young couple will make their ome in moffitt.

LILY

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Nowlin went the picnic at Bowling Green Tues-

J. E. Raulerson returned home inday from a fe wdays at Boca

W. M. Savage, of Winter Haven, was a business visitor here Sunday. Mrs. T. G. Albritton spent Sunday

N. C. Platt, after spending some me here looking after his business, returned Sunday to his home at Bo-

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Gause spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Walter Albritton, near Myakka. Guy Tonkins is erecting a nice res dence near the old stockade.

Mrs. Hutto Durrance spent several days last week in Arcadia. Little Zula Platt, who was snake

litten last week, is doing very nicely. Miss Leolin be death of was snake bi

ALTMAN.

the rains have filled the Charley Apopka too full.

Several of our boys have gone to Cleveland, Ohio. B. L. Coker and family are making

week's visit near LaBelle with his brother-in-law, Mr. Blunt,

As was given out the third Sunday in June, Brother McDaniel will start a week's revival meeting at the Altman school house the third Sunday in July, Brother McDaniel is an ear- Oklahoma nest worker, and he has secured the services of Rev. R. P. McPherson, of Wauchula, a very able preacher, also Rev. T. N. Crews is to assist, and will have charge of the music Everybody is invited to come and help us. Altman people are but few and weak. All day services will be held on Sunday and at 4 and 7:30 p. m. during the week. Supepr on the grounds.

NATIONAL GUARD'S TOTAL STRENGTH IS 129,398

The National Guard strength of the country, according to the last report of General Alfred Mills, chief of the division of militia affairs, is 8,705 ofleft Wednesday for Atlanta, where ficers and 120,695 men. This report they will visit relatives for several shows the number who have actually passed the federal inspection, and means just that many men ready for service. The figures, if anything, underestimate the present strength. Illinois regiments quoted in the report at 522 officers and 5,550 men, have a strength today of over 8,120. The my office for the month of June, 1916. same condition prevails all over the

Here are the figures, as shown in

	ewe reflore		
	State, Territory	E	nlisted
	or District. Of	fficers.	Men.
	Alabama	164	2,615
	Arizona	53	712
	Arkansas	105	1,547
ĺ	California	299	3,440
		119	1,637
	Connecticut	195	2,772
	Delaware	40	450
١	District of Columbia	129	1,847
	Florida	95	1,320
	Georgia	229	2.714
, l	Hawati	61	90
	Idaho	58	946
I	Illinois	522	5,550
İ	Indiana	132	2,077
I	Iowa	211	3,092
1	Kansas	123	1,812
1	Kentucky	168	2,329
1	Louisiana	63	1.044
١	Maine	101	1.288
١	Maryland	156	1.917
1	Massachusetts	126	5.653
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Wyoming 34 598

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Wisconsin 196

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out May 20, 1906. SHERIFF'S REPORT.

July 3, 1916. To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners.

Gentlemen: I beg leave to submit to you this my report covering the criminal business transacted through

	Crime,	Case
	Selling liquor	**
	Assaults	**
	Forgery	
	Unlawful assembly	
	Grand larceny	
	Drunkenness	* *
	Embezzlement	
1	Trespass	
1	Profanity	**
ı	Petit larceny	
ı	Concealed weapon	
١	Larceny of hogs	

Total Plead guilty Found guilty Found not guilty Nol prossed Bound over to circuit court Bound over to county court 2

Total 23 Forty-one prisoners in fail during June: 16 prisoners in jail today: 22 convicts on road; 1 prisoner captured for other counties; \$130.28 fine and costs collected during June; \$389.19 fine and cost bonds on hands, not due. J. L. DISHONG, Sheriff.

DID NOT GO INTO DETAILS.

For a party reduced to the necessi ty of making a national campaign on opposition to the record of the present democratic administration, the republican party's showing at Chicago was decidedly skimpy.

Boldly attacking that record in ger eral terms, when it came to the spe cific counts of its indictment the Chicago convention, as voiced by its platform, was almost dumb. And the few specifications it did make were les indictments of the democrats than of the republican party itself, as repre sented in the national congress.

The one big ground on which the Chicago platform makers assaulted the administration which they are at tempting to oust was that of its for eign policy, but they were careful not details of the sins of tha policy. They charge that it has "de stroyed our influence abroad," with out explaining what more than the administratio nhas accomplished they would accomplish, how differently except by war, they would accomplish it, and how more effectively they could have accomplished it even by war with Germany. They grandieloquently de clare that they "will enforce the protection of every American citizen in al the rights secured to him by the constitution, treaties and the law of na tions, at home and abroad, by land and sea," and that "the democratic president and the democratic congress have failed to defend" them. they make this declaration in the face of the fact that when certain members of the house and senate sought to have congress warn the citizens of this country that if they chose to exercise these rights by going to sea it would be at their peril and they could not look to the protection of the American flag, it was the democrats who repudiated those resolutions and the republicans who almost solidly voted for them. The Chicago platform therefore, on the matter of the defense of American rights, is an assault on republicans instead of democrats.

-Courier-Journal. "I'm crying," Rosalind Bledsoe to her father the other day, "because I

don't like that man." "If I," Mr. Bledsoe replied, "cried over every man I dislike, water would be flowing in the gutters."-Wyoming Tribune.

TEMPTATION.

The Houston Post tells the following incident as illustrative of the truth that if you want people to be trustworthy, show them that you have faith in them.

Not long ago a gentleman in San Francisco who owed \$10 to a gentleman in New York, sent the amount

Now there is nothing remarkable about one man paying off a small loan of \$10 to another man. This sort of thing is done among gentlemen every day. But there is something remarkable in the manner whereby the \$10 in this case was transmitted across the continent.

The man in 'Frisco who owed the money merely tied a string tightly around the waistline of a \$10 note, at tached the end of the string to a tag bearing the name and address of the man in New York to whom he owed the money, then dropped note, tag and string into the nearest mail box.

It appears that the 'Frisco man had wager up with a friend that the New York man would receive the \$10 sent in this unique manner, in good condition, Well, the man on the golden slope won the wager.

The \$10 note arrived at its destination O. K. It also here evidence of having been handled, fondled and caressed en route; it looked as if it had been held up on the way across the country and had only arrived by the skin of its teeth, as one might say

It appears to me that this was a mean temptation to throw in the way of Uncle Sam's postal clerks. If I were a postal clerk and should suddenly, in sorting letters, come upon a perfecty good, loose \$10 bill with nothing attached to it except a frail string-if upon getting my lunch hooks on a crinkly note of that denoimnation I found myself sorely in need of ten bones, it would take considerable moral courage on my part to kiss that delicious looking bank note good bye and permit it to continue or its journey.

However this little incident merely confirms the proposition that in proportion as you put your faith in folks they will justify it.

Here is a testimonial to the honesty of the boys in gray who work for Uncle Sam.

FOOD SHORTAGE IN RUMANIA.

The central powers have contracted for 1,500,000 tons of Rumanian wheat and the British have contracted for 500,000 tons. With the connivance of grafting officials an enormous contra band traffic in cattle, fowls and various food materials is being carried on at the border. As a result of this heavy drain on the food supplies of the country, extremely high prices prevail and considerable discontent is in evidence among the people. Meat is now so scarce that the slaughter of eattle has been prohibited, and the sale of meat is permitted only on certain days of the week. Great numbers of dogs have been bought by some agents, ostensibly for use in drawing machine guns, but a suspFcion prevails that the animals will shortly find their way into the sausage grinder .- Pathfinder .

The Knoxville Journal and Tribune says: "Senator Ollie James thinks if there were no republican party, this country would be a very good country to live in."

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NOTICE.

Whereas, A petition has been filed before the County Board of Public Instruction, by the residents of Charlotte Harbor Special Tax School District No. 34, petitioning said Board of

Public Instruction to call an election of the qualified electors of said Special Tax School District for the purpose of deciding whether the said School District shall issue bonds in sum of Three Thousand (\$3,000) Dollars, and for the purpoes of completing the school building at Charlotte Harbor, furnish

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school ground at Charlotte Harbor and other purposes strictly incident and pertaining to the establishment and maintenance of a school at Charlotte Harbor, and we respectfully submit that the interest to be paid upon

said bonds be six (6 per cent.) per cent., and that they mature in twenty by mail and liquidated the debt. years. And whereas, It appears from the examination of said petition and of

the registration books, of DeSoto County, that said petition has been signed by more than twenty-five per cent of the qualified electors resuling in said Special Tax School District, therefore

Be it Resolved, By said board that bonds be issued and as prayed for in petition in the sum of Three Thousand (\$3,000) Dollars, drawing interest at the rate of six (6 per cent.) per cent, per annum, and that they mature in twenty (20) years, Said bonds shall be issued for the purpose of completing the school building at Charlotte Harbor, furnishing and equipping the same, digging artesian well and further improving the school ground at Charlotte Harbor, and other purposes strictly incident and pertaining to the maintenance and establishment of a school at Charlotte Harbor, the interest of said bonds to be paid semi-annually, and together with the principal, to be payable either at Arcadia, DeSoto County Florida, or at a place to be named by the Board at or before the time of sale of said bonds.

I. James O. Bickley, do hereby cer tify that I am Superintendent of Public Instruction of DeSoto County, and as such ex-officio Secretary of the

bonds shall be issued by the County Board of Public Instruction for said District, drawing interest at the rate of six (6 per cent.) per cent. per annum, payable in twenty (20) years from date of said issue. That said bonds shall be issued for the purpose of completing the Charlotte Harbor School Building, furnishing and equipping same, digging artesian well and further improving the school ground at Charlotte Harber and other pur-

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ing and equipping same, digging arte- noses strictly incident and pertaining sian well and further improving the to the maintenance and establishment of a school at Charlotte Harbor. The following persons have been appointed as inspectors and clerk to hold

said election:

M. S. Roberts, L. L. Barnhill and I. P. Jennings, inspectors J. R. Mauck, clerk.

By order of the Board of Public Instruction for DeSoto County, Florida, this the 5th day of July, A. D. 19167 JAS. O. BICKLEY.

County Superintendent and Secretary.

County Superintendent and Secretary.

Sheriff's Sale Notice.

J. F. Stonebraker, Plaintiff, vs. R. J. Hahn, Defendant.

Under and by virtue of an execution, issued out of and under the seal of the County Court in and for DeSoto County, Florida, in favor of the plaintiff and against the defendant herein, I have levied upon the following property, situate, lying and being in the County of DeSoto and State of Florida, to-wit: Lots seven (7), eight (8) and nine (9) of block five (5), Gibson & Smith's Addition to the town (now city) of Arcadia, Florida, And lot twelve (12) of block fifty-four (51), of original survey of Arcadia, Florida, being a part of subdivision of west half (W 1-2) of the southwest quarter (SW 1-4) of section thirty-one (31) township thirty-seven (37) south of range twenty-five (25) eant.

And will offer the same for sale at public outery at the west door of the Court House at Arcadia, Florida, on Monday, the 7th day of August A. D. 1916, between the legal hours of sale, to the highest and best bidder therefor (c) cash. The same to sale levied for (c) cash. The same by Shift DeSoto County, Florida.

Timberlake & Robbins, Attorneye for Plaintiff.

7-6 to 8-3.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Guardian of the persons and estates of Lottle Still, Monroe Still and Collier Still, here of Caroline Still, here of Caroline Still, here of Caroline Still, here of Caroline Of DeSoto County, on August 4th, 1916, for authority to sell the undivided interests of the aforementioned minor heirs in and to the south half of the northwest quarter, section 11, township 36 east, range 28 south.

7-6 to 8-3.

Guardian.

as such ex-officio Secretary of the Board of Public Instruction, I further certify that above resolution is a true and correct copy as adopted by said board, and as it appears on minutes of meeting held July 5th. 1916.

(Signed) JAS. O. BICKLEY. Superintendent Public Instruction.

NOTICE OF ELECTION.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held at Charlotte Harbor School House, the 7th day of August, A. D. 1916, in which the duly qualified electors residing in Charlotte Harbor District No. 34, who pay a tax on real estate within said districts.

Technology of the state of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Galnesville, Florida, July 1, 1916.

Notice is hereby given that William G. Gaskins, of Fisheating Creek, Florida, who, on May 20, 1912, made homestead entry No. 010681, for south half of northeast quarter, and north half of southeast quarter, section 2, township 40 south, range 28 east, Tallahasses meridian, has filed notice of intention to make commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Clerk of Circuit. Court, at Arcadia, Florida, on the 17th day of August, 1916.

Claimant names as witnesses: T. J. Jones, of Adrian, Florida; Lorisley, King, of Fisheating Creek, Florida, ROBERT W. DAVIS, 7-6-5tp.

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7-6-5tp. Register.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S.
Land Office at Gainesville, Florida, July 1, 1916.

Notice is hereby given that Frederick O. Keiser, of Adrian, Florida, who, on February 8, 1912, made homestead entry No. 911526, for northwest quarter, section 27, township 40 south, range 28 east, Tallahassee meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Clerk of Circuit Court, at Arcadia, Florida, on the 17th day of August, 1916.

Claimant names as witnesses: John T. Yates, of Adrian, Florida; William W. Harn, of Adrian, Florida, William W. Taylor, of Adrian, Florida, William R. Dunklee, of Adrian, Florida, William R. Tourida, Florida, ROBERT W. DAVIS, 7-6-5tp.

Notice is hereby given that on the 19th day of July, A. D. 1916, between the hours of 11 o'clock a. m. and 2 o'clock p. m., we will sell at public outery the following personal property belonging to the estate of J. H. Murphy, deceased:

One hundred and forty (140) or two hundred (200) head of cattle, or thereabouts, now on or near horse Creek, ling marked swallow fork under bit in one ear, two under bits in the other ear, and branded XX.

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